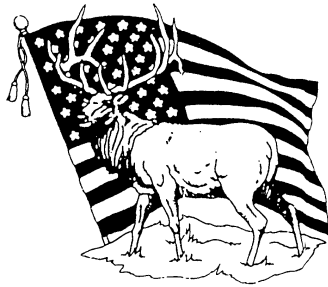
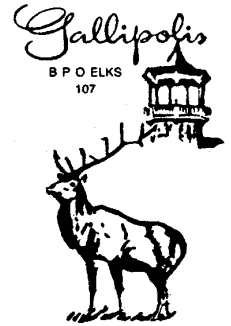
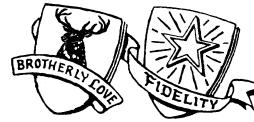


ELKS NEWS



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Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107 November 2024

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Lodge News

October turned out to be quite an active month for the lodge and its members. When Hurricane Helene continued its destructive path into North Carolina and caused all the flooding and damage in Asheville, Leading Knight Ron Pitchford and his wife, Shawna, quickly put together a relief effort to help the people in that area. They contacted Hendersonville, NC, Elks #1616 to coordinate the effort and to find out what was needed. A staging area was established at John Sang Ford dealership and requests were put on Facebook for relief items. The public response was outstanding. Items were collected over a two-week period and filled three box vans and one semi-trailer owned by Dave Martin. Numerous Lodge members donated their time to help with the collection of items such as food, water, tents, bedding, grills and charcoal, pots and pans, pet supplies, medicines, clothing, cleaning supplies and etc. Bridgeport donated equipment to load the trucks, while AEP and Walmart in Gallipolis and Jackson donated pallets of water and food plus there were over 300 donations from the Gallia community. The fully loaded box vans were driven to Hendersonville Elks #1616 by Tim Wright and Jonathon Elliott and the semi-trailer supplies were delivered to the Hendersonville Calvary Fellowship Church by Jeff Dyer. The items were then loaded onto other vehicles for distribution. A \$2500 check was presented to Lodge #1616 ER to help with their efforts to feed and support their community. The \$2500 check was comprised of contributions from the community, Gallipolis Elk members and the Lodge. All the donations were accepted with an abundance of appreciation.

A big thank you to the members that donated their time and efforts, our community and businesses that supported this effort. All this would not have happened without the outstanding backing of our members and community!

The upcoming months of November and December are going to be just as busy with Veteran' Brunch, District Meeting, Thanksgiving, Memorial Day, Members Christmas Dinner, children's party with Santa, Christmas and finally our New Years' Eve Party. Watch for information on these activities in the newsletter, Facebook, and postings in the Lodge.

Dan Bowman, Exalted Ruler

Emblem Club

Hello Emblem

I hope all is well! We are approaching the holiday season and with that being said we have several events to prepare food for in November and December. Please come to the monthly meeting to stay informed and see how our Club is doing.

Our next meeting is 14 November @ 7 PM. This will be our Memorial Service and celebrate our Past Club Presidents. Snacks will be served after the meeting.

I want to thank everyone that helped with the French Art Colony G-Town Hoe Down on 19 October! They loved the food! The Elks will be holding their Veterans service and brunch on Sunday, 10 November. All are invited.

Beth Stewart, President



The Vacant Chair Barton "Bart" Repass



We shall meet, but we shall miss him. There will be the vacant chair.
But though we no more possess him, Still our hearts his memory
bear.

But a while ago we gathered, Friendship beaming in each eye. Now

Veterans Brunch

November 10th
10:30 am-1:00pm

Veterans eat free
\$10 per person for non-vets



Upcoming Events - Nov 2024!

4 Nov	Lodge mtg.
10 Nov	Veterans Brunch
13 Nov	Investigation
16-17 Nov	Dist. Mtg. @ Newark
18 Nov	Lodge Mtg.

Gallipolis Elks Lodge

Lodge Officers 2024-2025

Exalted Ruler	Dan Bowman
Leading Knight	Ron Pitchford
Loyal Knight	Beth Stewart
Lecturing Knight	Charles Cox
Secretary	Fred Bryant
Treasurer	Bob Marchi
Esquire	Drew Rose
Tiler	Joe Evanich
Chaplain	Jonathan Elliott
Inner Guard	Justin Saxton
Trustee	Nelson Dray
Trustee	Rick Van Gundy
Trustee	Mike Null

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**Elks Lodge Wi-Fi password is
elks107elks (lower case)**

Lounge Hours

Sunday	Noon - 9PM
Monday - Thursday.....	11AM - 11PM
Friday	11AM - 1AM
Saturday	11AM - 1AM

Happy Hour, M-W-T-F, 4 - 7 PM

Happy Hour, Tuesday, 12 - 4 PM

Club Manager - Beth Stewart

**Lodge Meetings are held on the first
and third Mondays at 7:30 PM**

**Trustees meet on the first and third
Mondays at 6:00 PM**

@ gallipoliselks107@gmail.com

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Kitchen Hours

Tuesday	11:30 AM- 8 PM
Wednesday	11:30 AM - 9 PM
Thursday	11:30 AM - 8 PM
Friday	11:30 AM - 9 PM
Saturday	1- 8 PM
Sunday	1- 8 PM

**Every 2nd Friday's menu will include Prime Rib.
Please call and reserve a prime rib meal by
Wednesday of that week. Servings not reserved
will be on a first come basis.**

Kitchen Closed on Thanksgiving

Credit Card Usage

**There will be a minimum charge of \$10
when using a credit card at the bar.**

2024-2025 Elks Scholarship Information

Most Valuable Students - Open to High School Seniors

Deadline - November 12, 2024

Application on line at elks.org/scholars

Applications must be submitted on line

Legacy Award - Open to High School Seniors whose parents or
Grandparents are Elk's members

Deadline - February 3, 2025

Application on line by going to elks.org/scholars and
then search by typing in elks legacy application.

For additional information contact Rick Van Gundy or contact
the Lodge

Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

4 Nov	Pot Roast
18 Nov	Meatloaf

Friday and Saturday Night Meals

**The menu for every Friday and Saturday night will
include filets, NY strip steak and salmon. No prior sign-
up is necessary.**



Welcome our new members!! Seated, 1 to r: Karen Edger,
Loretta Davison, Ginny Myers and Wilma Gooch. Standing, 1 to
r: ER Dan Bowman, Brian Reymond, Benny Hoffman, Donald
Pullins, Randal Simpson, Danny Dillon, Shayne Davis, Samuel
Warren and Terrance Madden.



Gallipolis Leading Knight Ron Pitchford is
presenting Hendersonville Elks #1616 ER,
Taylor Warren, with a \$2500 check to help
support their effort to feed and support their
community. The check consisted of cash
contributions from the community, Gallipolis
Elks members and our Lodge.

Candidates to be Voted on 4 Nov 2024

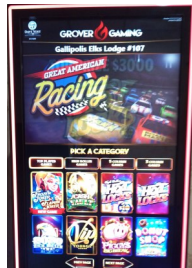
Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meetin

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Joshua Atkinson	Pt. Pleasant	Retired	Mark Burns
Michael Farley	Pomeroy		Mark Przeslawski
Chris Rife	Gallipolis	Self Employed	David Thaler
Lincoln Neal	Gallipolis	Gallipolis City Schools	Aaron Stanley
Louie Contrás	Patriot	Ring Maker	David Thaler
Larry Howell	Bidwell	Retired	Casey Staton
Ron Hudson	Gallipolis	Retired	Ryan Hudson

Investigations 13 Nov 2024 @ 6:00 PM

The proposers are responsible to contact the individuals they propose and both the proposer and the applicant must attend Investigation Session. Any Lodge member that has concerns regarding any of the applicants should also attend this session.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Hollis Lee Mooney	Gallipolis	Gallia Co. Highway Dept	Craig Chapman
Brian Workman	Gallipolis	Nidec Imperial Electric	Danielle Caldwell
Lawrence White	Crown City	Financial Adviser	Seth Williamson
Angela St. Clair	Patriot	Nurse	Danielle Caldwell
Brad Shadle	Gallipolis	Kyger Creek	Jason Castor
Cade Roberts	Gallipolis	Heavy Equipment Operator	Colton Russell
Chris Davis	Bidwell	Gallia Co. EMS	Ron Carmichael
Timothy Brumfield	Patriot	Retired	Danielle Caldwell
Wyatt Wooten	Pomeroy	AEP	Clester Tackett
Ethan Bostic	Vinton	Gallia Co. Rural Water	Clester Tackett
Shelly Hatfield	Bidwell	Secretary	Shawna Pitchford



**Next
Electronic Instant Bingo
Tournament
7 Nov @ 6 PM
Information & Sign up in
the Lounge**



The first two fully loaded box vans delivered hurricane relief supplies to Hendersonville Elks #1616. Pictured left to right are Kenny Caudill, Tim Wright, Chaplin Jonathon Elliott, ER Dan Bowman, Leading Knight Ron Pitchford and Shawna Pitchford at the Hendersonville Lodge. A semi load, driven by Jeff Dyer, was delivered to the Hendersonville Calvary Fellowship church followed by another box van loaded with clothing driven by Tim Wright.



Chili Cook Off

Saturday, Nov. 23rd @ 1 PM

People's Choice Prizes

Cook at home, bring to Lodge

Chili's needs to be in the Lounge by 12:30 PM

Texas Holdem' Tournaments

Starts @ 1 PM \$50 Buy-in

November 17

December 1

December 15

January 5, 2025

January 19, 2025

February 2, 2025

February 9, 2025 (Top Ten Qualifiers)

See Randy Finney for details



Weekly Texas Holdem'

Sunday,

5:15 PM to 8:30 PM.

2024 OSU Football Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Nov 2	Penn State	Univ. Park	TBA
Nov 9	Purdue	Columbus T	BD
Nov 16	Northwestern	Chicago	TBA
Nov 23	Indiana	Columbus	TBD
Nov 30	Michigan	Columbus	12:00

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Nov 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 * See Page 2	2
3 *Daylight Savings Ends	4 * Lodge Mtg. * Trustee Mtg	5 *Taco Tuesday	6 *Wing Night *Sign Up for Prime Rib	7 * Pasta Night	8 * See Page 2 *Prime Rib	9
10 *Veterans Brunch	11	12 *Taco Tuesday	13 *Wing Night *Investigations	14 * Pasta Night *Emblem Meeting	15 * See Page 2	16 Dist. Mtg. @ Newark
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24	25	26 *Taco Tuesday	27 *Wing Night	28 *Lounge open in PM *Kitchen Closed Thanksgiving	29 * See Page 2	30

Lodge Mtg. 1st and 3rd Monday 7:30 PM Trustee Meet every 1st and 3rd Monday @ 6:00 PM except when noted.